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In re application of

PARESH V. KITCHLOO AND ROBERT A. SALLAVANTI

Serial No. 09/547,088 Filed April 11, 2000

for INFUSION OF DYE USING A PLASTICIZER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commission for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before Action by the Examiner, please amend the clair as follows. In each of claims 12, 13 and 14, change "14" to --11--. The foregoing amendment is intended to correct the obvious clerical error that claims 12, 13, and 14 should eac depend upon claim 11.

Respectfully,

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